IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS WESTERN DIVISION

VALENTINO V. WARREN

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NO. 4:12CV00549

KRISPY CREME DOUGHNUTS
HAL SMITH RESTAURANT GROUP
CHARLESTON'S RESTAURANT GROUP
A-OK, L.L.C., and
HS-REAL ESTATE

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Pending is Defendants' motion to dismiss. (Docket # 23). Plaintiff has filed a response. Defendants argue that service on Separate Defendants A-Ok, LLC, HS-Real Estate, Hal Smith Restaurant Group and Charleston's Restaurant Group was untimely. The Court will grant Plaintiff an additional ninety (90) days, nunc pro tunc, or up to an including April 17, 2013, to correct any errors in service of process.

Defendants also assert that Separate Defendants Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Hal Smith Restaurant Group and Charleston's Restaurant Group should be dismissed because they are not proper Defendants. Because the consideration of this issue requires the Court to consider matters outside the pleadings, Defendants' motion to dismiss is denied. Defendants may reassert these arguments in a Motion for Summary Judgment.

Accordingly, Defendants' motion is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of March, 2013.

James M. Moody

United States District Judge